a second storage unit storing an indicated video image data in said stored received broadcast image data of said first storage unit;

indicating means for indicating said video image data to be played back; and

a control unit controlling said first storage unit so as to store said received broadcast video image, and for searching and reading said indicated video image data which have been stored in said first storage unit, and storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit according to said indication of said indicating means,

wherein said control unit stores a write address and a write time of said first storage unit into a storage table whenever a predetermined amount of said received broadcast video image data is stored in said first storage unit, searches a write address of said indicated video image data from said storage table according to an indicated time of said indicating means, and read said indicated video image data according to said searched write address.

12.   (TWICE AMENDED) A broadcast video image recording apparatus to record broadcast video image data comprising:

a first random-access storage unit storing received broadcast video image data according to a FIFO sequence;

a second storage unit storing an indicated video image data in said stored received broadcast image data of said first random-access storage unit; and

a control unit controlling said first storage unit so as to store said received broadcast video image, searching and reading said indicated video image data which has been stored in said first random-access storage unit, and storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit at a time indicated for recording,

wherein said control unit stores a write address and a write time of said first random-access storage unit into a storage table whenever a predetermined amount of said received

broadcast video image data is stored in said first random-access storage unit, search a write address of said indicated video image data from said storage table according to an indicated time, and read said indicated video image data according to said searched write address.

Please **ADD** new claims 17-21 in accordance with the following:

17. (NEW) A broadcast video image recording apparatus to record broadcast video image data, comprising:

a receiver receiving broadcast video image data to be viewed;

a first storage unit storing said received broadcast video image data according to a FIFO sequence;

a second storage unit storing an indicated video image data in said stored received broadcast video image data of said first storage unit;

indicating means for indicating said video image data to be played back; and

a control unit controlling said first storage unit to store said received broadcast video image data, searching and reading said indicated video image data, searching and reading said indicated video image data which has been stored in said first storage unit, storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit, and storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit according to said indication of said indicating means,

wherein said indicating means comprises means for automatic determining of the video image data to be played back from a list of information indicative of how the video image data has been stored into said second storage unit.

18. (NEW) The broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said indicating means comprises means for automatic determining of the video image

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data which is recorded with a highest priority in said list, as the video image data to be played back.

19.   (NEW) The broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said indicating means further comprises means for placing video image data which has been recorded most recently in a location of highest priority in said list.

20.   (NEW) The broadcast video image recording apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said indicating means further comprises means for updating said list in order to impart a highest priority to the video image data which has been recorded most recently.

21.   (NEW) A broadcast video image recording apparatus for recording broadcast video image data comprising:

a receiver receiving broadcast video image data for viewing;

a first storage unit storing said received broadcast video image data at a predetermined rate according to a FIFO sequence;

a second storage unit storing an indicated video image data in said stored received broadcast image data of said first storage unit at the predetermined rate;

indicating means for indicating said video image data to be played back; and

a control unit controlling said first storage unit so as to store said received broadcast video image, and for searching and reading said indicated video image data which have been stored in said first storage unit, and storing the indicated video image data in said second storage unit according to said indication of said indicating means.

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